

Ms. Diehl:

I am writing to request that my comments be entered into the record in support of the following legislation, and that you not allow the supporters of the NRA and Vermont Federation of Sportmen's Clubs to distort the issue of gun safety. I live in Colchester, right outside of the City of Burlington, and believe that Burlington citizens have the right to protect their community as much as possible from gun violence, as well as those of us who frequently visit the city.

I understand that on January 28, 2016, House Government Operations Committee is holding a hearing on the three Burlington Charter Changes that Burlington voters passed by a two third majority in 2014. These Charter Changes are now bills that need to be taken up by the House Gov. Operations Committee and voted out of committee so that they can be taken up by the House debated and then voted on.

House bills [H.566](#) (safe storage), [H.567](#) (confiscation of deadly or dangerous weapons from a person whom the officer has probable cause to believe has committed domestic assault), and [H.568](#) (prohibiting possession of firearms on premises where alcohol is licensed to be served) represent those Charter Changes.

I and all citizens concerned about gun violence appreciate the support of the House Government Operations Committee.

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